

VETERINARY MEDICAL BOARD

REGISTERED VETERINARY TECHNICIAN COMMITTEE

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AGENDA

Registered Veterinary Technician Committee
Tuesday, October 21, 2008
10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Department of Consumer Affairs
2005 Evergreen Street, Lake Tahoe Room
Sacramento, CA 95815

NOTICE: Action may be taken on any item on the agenda. Agenda items may be taken out of order. Please refer to the informational notes at the end of the agenda. **Subcommittee meets as a part of the Committee Meeting.**

1. Call to Order

A. Roll Call: Kim Williams, RVT, Chair

Virginia Curtis, Public Member, Vice Chair

Richard Johnson, DVM Carol Schumacher, RVT Craig Cornell, RVT

Linda Starr, RVTC Liaison

2. Closed Session

10:00 – 11:00am (Approximate Times)

A. Discuss Future RVT Bank Maintenance with Office of Examination Resources Pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(c)(1)

3. Approval of Minutes

A. July 22, 2008

- 4. Election of Officers
- 5. Examination Report Chris Novak/Linda Kassis
- 6. Legislative/Regulatory Subcommittee Meeting Richard Johnson, DVM & Kim Williams, RVT

A. Discuss RVT Student Exemption

RECESS FOR LUNCH:

12:30 – 2:00pm (Approximate Times)

7. Legislative/Regulatory Subcommittee Update – Craig Cornell, RVT & Carol Schumacher, RVT

- A. RVT School Approval Process and Reporting Requirements
 - i. Defer Discussion on Proposed Language until January
- 8. Discussion Items
 - A. AAVSB's Requirements for Use of Veterinary Technician National Examination
 - B. Disaster Planning for Animals Subcommittee Update Dr. Johnson & Carol Schumacher
 - C. RVT Title Protection/Proposed National Name Change to Licensed Veterinary Technician
 - D. Radiation Safety Training Form Subcommittee to Draft Proposed Language
- 9. Review Proposed Language for Mandatory CE for RVTs

- 10. Final Review of Modifications to Board Pamphlet(s)
- 11. SB 1584 Recommendation to Board on Appointments to New Committee
- 12. Agenda Items for January 2009 Meeting
- 13. Comments from Public/Outside Agencies/Associations
- **14.** Adjourn 5:00 (Approximate time)

MISSION

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